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Ameer Gaafar

Software Development Expert

Ameer Gaafar has been leading and coaching software development teams for over 15 years. He successfully performed roles combining development leadership, delivery management, customer interfacing, and strategic alignment in software development organisations. Ameer is a renowned mentor in agile management and technical practices where he utilizes his extensive industry experience to the benefit of his clients. He possesses deep, academically backed, expertise in enterprise software architecture, Domain Specific Languages, and Service-Oriented Architecture. Ameer holds MSc. in Business Information Systems, and is certified by both Project Management Institute (PMI-ACP) and Scrum Alliance (CSP & CSM) in agile methodologies, in addition to being certified as an innovation management expert.

Ameer's current work at SECC, ITIDA combines mentoring, coaching, and training software development professionals. He runs many, highly demanded, classroom-training courses with topics ranging from Software Architecture, Design Patterns, Test-Driven Development, Refactoring, Clean Code, and Agile Project Management. In 2014 alone, he has trained over 400 software development professionals. Ameer also coaches and provides consultation services to many, high-profile, multi-national and local software houses on topics ranging from agile transformation and TDD to SOA and Cloud applications architecture.

Earlier in his career, Ameer progressed from a software developer in the nineties to Chief Technology Office for several years. During this time, he developed and led the development and evolution of several business critical ERP, supply chain, CRM, and digital asset management products. Software solutions that he led and co-developed are still in use by thousands of clients throughout the Middle East.

Ameer is a regular contributor to SECC knowledge assets where he publishes video blogs, tutorials, and articles on topics of interest to local software firms and software development professionals.